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| Applicant | : Nemoto |
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| Filed | : October 22, 2003 |
| For | : CYLINDER HOLDER FOR A SYRINGE BARREL WITH REAR SURFACE PROJECTION |
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| Art Unit | : 3767 |

To: Commissioner for Patents

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Assignee, Nemoto Kyorindo Co., Ltd. ("Assignee"), hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any of the following three patent properties: (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,676,635, (2) any patent issuing from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/781,124, and (3) any patent issuing from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/691,690 (collectively referred to as the "Three Patent Properties"). Assignee hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that such patent so granted on the above-identified application and all Three Patent Properties are co-owned. This agreement extends to any patent granted on the above-identified application and shall be binding on Assignee, its successors, or assigns.

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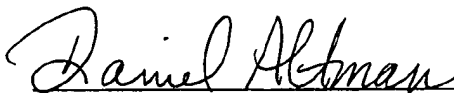
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Respectfully submitted,

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